

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred house file No. 215, a bill for an act to provide for the extension of the limits of cities of the first class, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting the words "or second," after the word "first," in the second line of section 1; also, by striking out all the words between "a," in the fifth line, and "if," in the sixth, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "map of such lands, showing their situation, with respect to the existing limits of the city"; and, being so amended, that it do pass.

S. L. GLASGOW, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 215.]

[BY GLASGOW.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LIMITS OF CITIES OF THE
FIRST CLASS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* Whenever the
2 owner or owners of lands adjoining the limits of any city of the first class, organized under
3 the general laws of the state of Iowa, shall desire to have their lands brought within the
4 limits of such city, they may apply to the city council of such city to have the limits of the
5 city extended so as to include such lands, and shall attach to the application a plat of such
6 lands, made as provided in section 559, of the Code of 1873. If the city council shall assent
7 to the extension of the limits of the city, as applied for, a minute thereof shall be indorsed
8 upon the plat by the city clerk, and the same shall then be acknowledged by the owner, and
9 recorded in the office of the recorder of the proper county, as provided in section 560, of the
10 Code. Thereafter the limits of the city shall be extended so as to conform to the line pro-
11 posed and so assented to by the city council.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after
2 its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and the *Burlington Hawk-Eye*, newspapers published
3 at Des Moines and Burlington, Iowa.